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SUBJ: SOARES COMMENTS ON US AID FOR PORTUGAL

FONMIN SOARES ASKED MEMBERS TECHNICAL TALKS TEAM (LUKENS, PATTERSON, GRIFFEL) TO CALL ON HIM BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE NOVEMBER 16. IN COURSE OF HOUR-LONG CONVERSATION, MEMCON OF WHICH BEING PREPARED BY LUKENS, MAIN POINTS ABOUT US AID TO PORTUGAL WERE THE FOLLOWING: SOARES SPOKE WITH ENTHUSIASM ABOUT HIS TUNIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY WHICH LEFT HIM (SOARES) WITH OPTIMISTIC FEELING ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR US AID TO PORTUGAL. TEAM REPORTED TO SOARES ON RANGE OF TALKS HELD DURING WEEK AND STATED THAT REPORT WOULD BE MADE TO SECRETARY. SOARES MADE STRONG POINT THAT GESTURE ANNOUNCING US ASSISTANCE WELL BEFORE MARCH ELECTIONS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE COMBATTING COMMUNISM. IN ABSENCE OF SUCH GESTURE, MANY ANTI-COMMUNISTS WILL FEEL US HAS ABANDONED THEM AND WILL THEREFORE GIVE UP STRUGGLE, FEELING THAT COMMUNIST VICTORY INEVITABLE.

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